

**CHAPTER NO. 635**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2802**

**By Rochelle, Burks**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 2928**

**By Bone**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 18, relative to the regulation of feedlots, dairy farms and egg production houses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-18-101(3), is amended by deleting the language "Egg production house" and by substituting the language "Poultry production house" and by inserting the language "or broilers" after the language "production of eggs".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 18, Part 1, is amended by deleting the language "egg production" wherever such language appears in the part and by substituting instead the language "poultry production".


SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-18-102, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The normal noises and appearance of the animals or fowls, the noises in the operation of the equipment or the appearance of the equipment, the odors normally associated with any feedlot, dairy farm or poultry production house, the appearance of a feedlot, dairy farm or poultry production house, or litter and/or manure additive that is designed to bind soluble phosphorous in conformity with the TN NCRS interim conservation practice standard if used by any feedlot, dairy farm or poultry production house, shall not constitute grounds for any nuisance action or proceeding against a feedlot, dairy farm or poultry production house brought by or on behalf of a person whose date of ownership of realty is subsequent to the established date of operation of such feedlot, dairy farm or poultry production house.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 3, 2002**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this day of 2002**

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DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 2802 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.